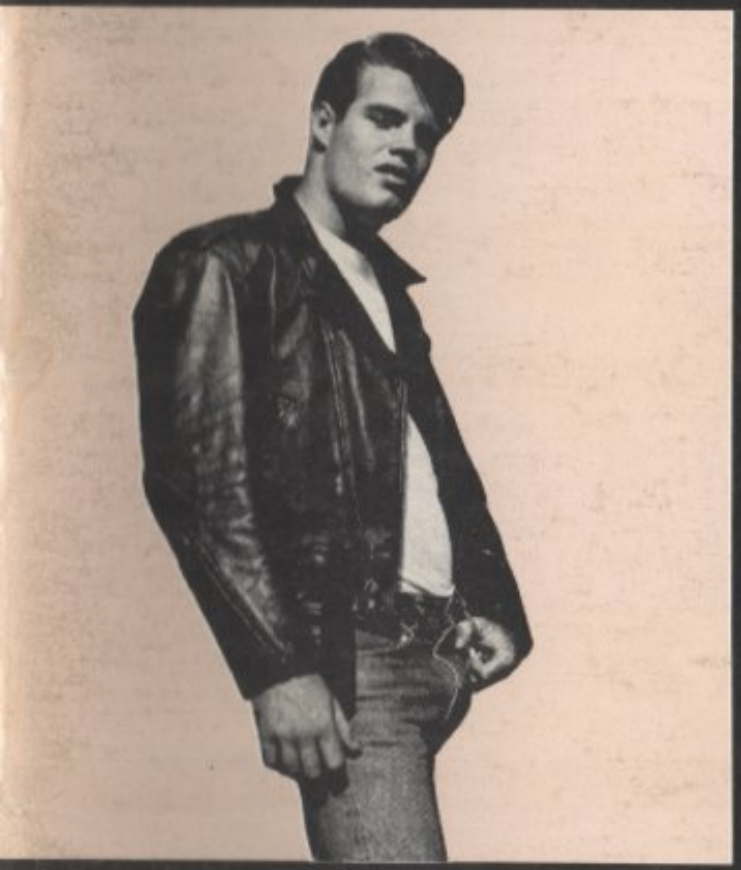
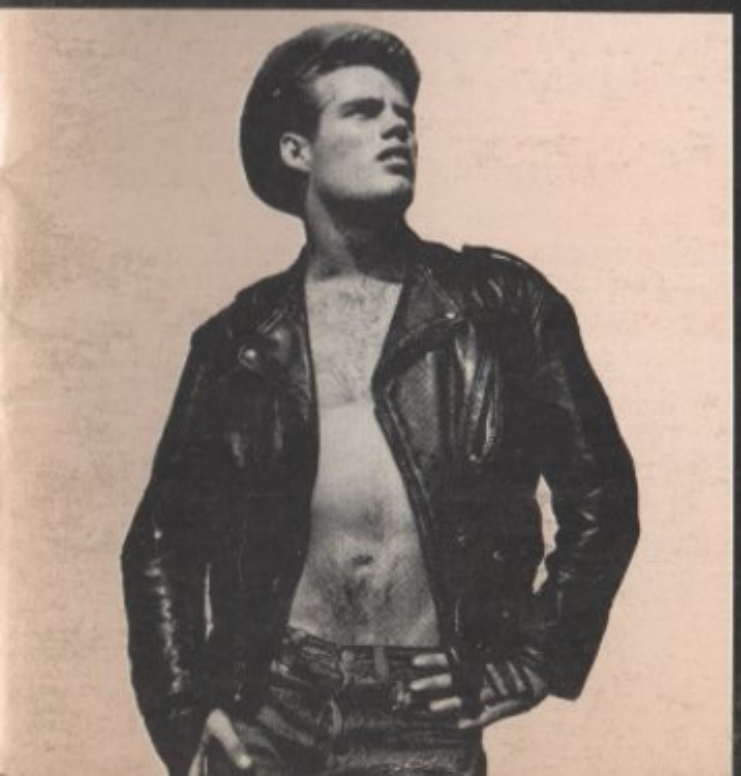
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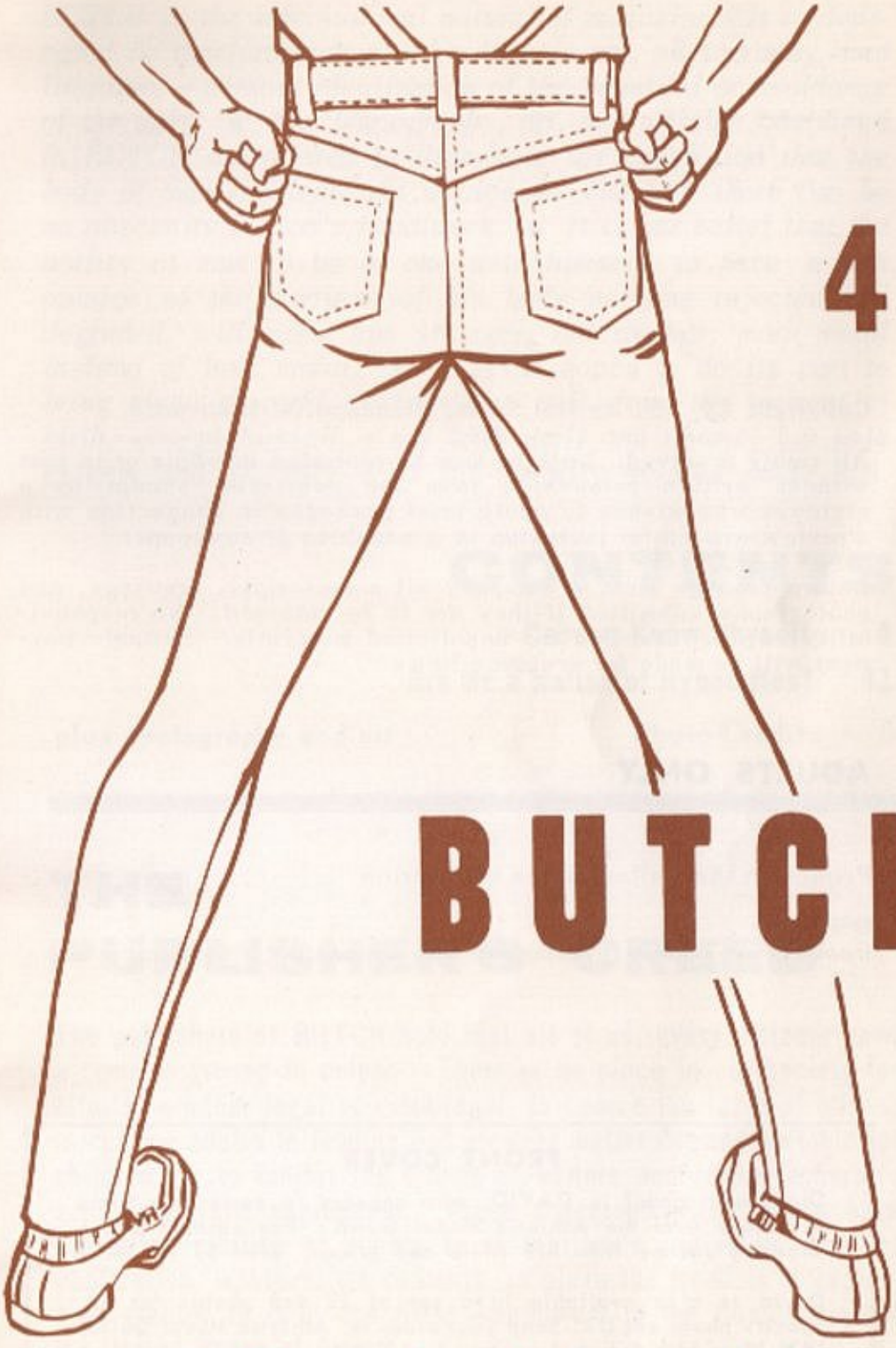
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THE PUBLISHER'S CREED

The publishers of BUTCH hold that all of us, every citizen, have a common ground to defend. There is no place in our society for efforts, whether legal or extra-legal, to coerce the taste of others, to confine adults to reading and viewing matter deemed suitable for children, or to inhibit the efforts of writers and photographers to achieve artistic expression. Those concerned with freedom have the responsibility of seeing to it that each individual book or publication, whatever its contents, is given the freedom of expression granted to it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

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CENSOR: know thyself

Censorship is everywhere about us today. What is behind it? Who is spearheading this drive to censor our reading and viewing material?

If one looks slightly below the surface of the comments made by today's censors, one sees the Puritan mind of the censor hard at work. It is his type of thinking that regards depiction of any pleasure in sex as shameful and sinful. Why? Because the Puritan mind believes that all pleasure is sinful. Therefore, since sexual pleasure is one of the more intense forms of pleasure, it becomes more sinful than other pleasures.

Censors Would Impose Their Standards On Others

Look at the censor's attempts to stamp out any mention of homosexuality. This is a perfect example of the Puritan mind being repelled by someone else enjoying what he considers disgusting. The Puritan's own buried doubts of his masculinity come to the surface and he is quick to cry out that the homosexual must be destroyed. Why? Because he, the Puritan, does not and cannot enjoy that means of sexual pleasure.

And it is this same Puritanism that rots this

country with his hypocrisy. Look at the disgusting farce the Puritans have made of our drinking and gambling laws. And it is this same Puritan that stifles thought and discussion and experiment in solving some of our controversial problems, such as birth control.

To make matters worse, the Puritan mind cannot leave alone a situation which he finds not to his liking. If he does not like a picture, he is not content to stay away from it. If he does not like a book, he is not content to refrain from reading it. Instead, projecting his own fear of corruption upon others and convincing himself that he acts only for the public good, the Puritan insists that the things which disturb him must be banned. They cannot be left to the free choice of an adult population. If he, the Puritan, does not like an item, it must not be left available to anyone else.

Censors Condemn Without Proof

It is significant that, although the Puritan claims he condemns items because they may corrupt others, the Puritan is unable to produce a shred of evidence that any book, movie, or play has ever corrupted anyone who would not have become corrupted without its influence. There are always a few persons of feeble or unbalanced mind for whom a book may be the trigger for some anti-social act. However, this is no more an argument in favor of censorship than the fact that men of the Church occasionally go astray

with the choirboys is an argument in favor of abolishing Churches.

It has never occurred to the Puritans that they, themselves, are responsible for the so-called waves of "obscenity" that flood the country from time to time. The Puritans should ask themselves whose fault is it if the movie the Puritan labels "obscene" draws the biggest crowds?

Censors Live in a "Dream" World

It is these same Puritans who denounce reality in art and flee from the truth in literature by labeling it "obscene" who will hold us back in our attempts to build a stronger society. It is wishful thinking on the part of the Puritans that all will be well once more if we shut out reality, close the doors to the world as it really is, and isolate ourselves from all disturbing thoughts. The world we live in is not the dream world of the Puritans and it is time we came to grips with reality.

Henry Miller made this cry to the censors: *"What concerns me is the harm you are doing to yourselves. I mean by perpetuating this talk of guilt and punishment, of banning and proscribing, of whitewashing and b l a c k - b a l l i n g, or closing your eyes when convenient, of making scrapegoats when there is no other way out. I ask you point blank – does the pursuance of your limited role enable you to get the most out of life?"*

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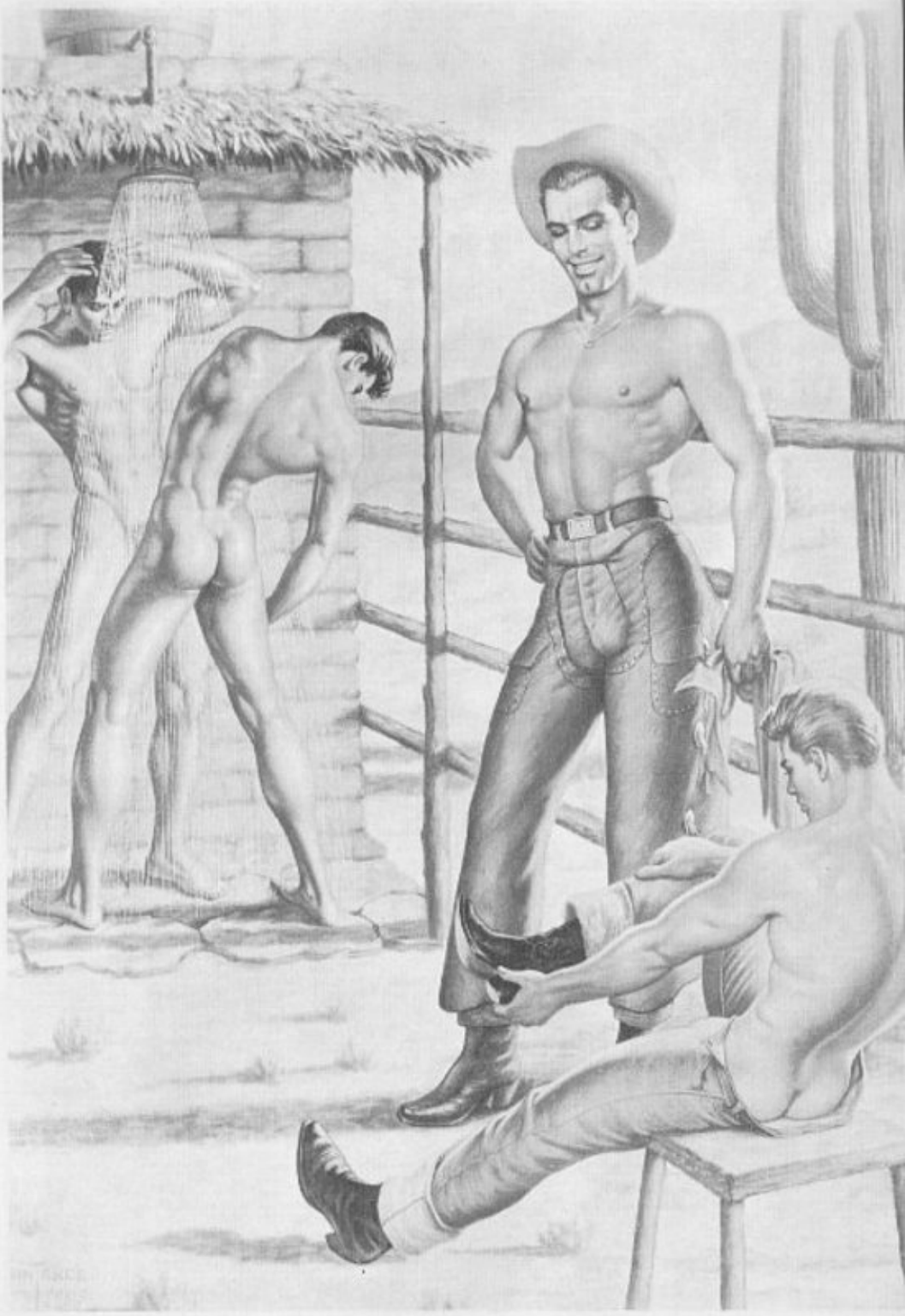
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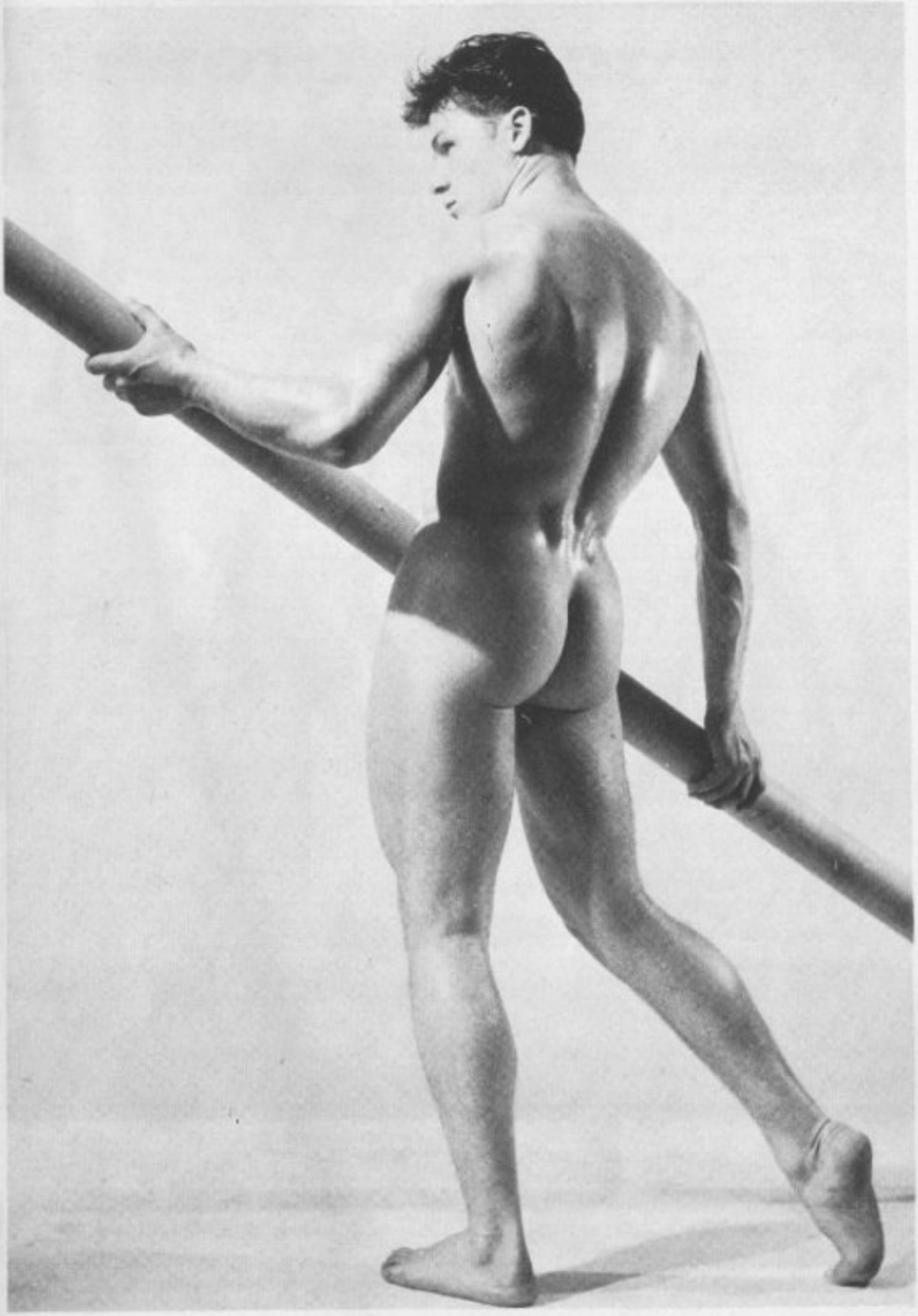
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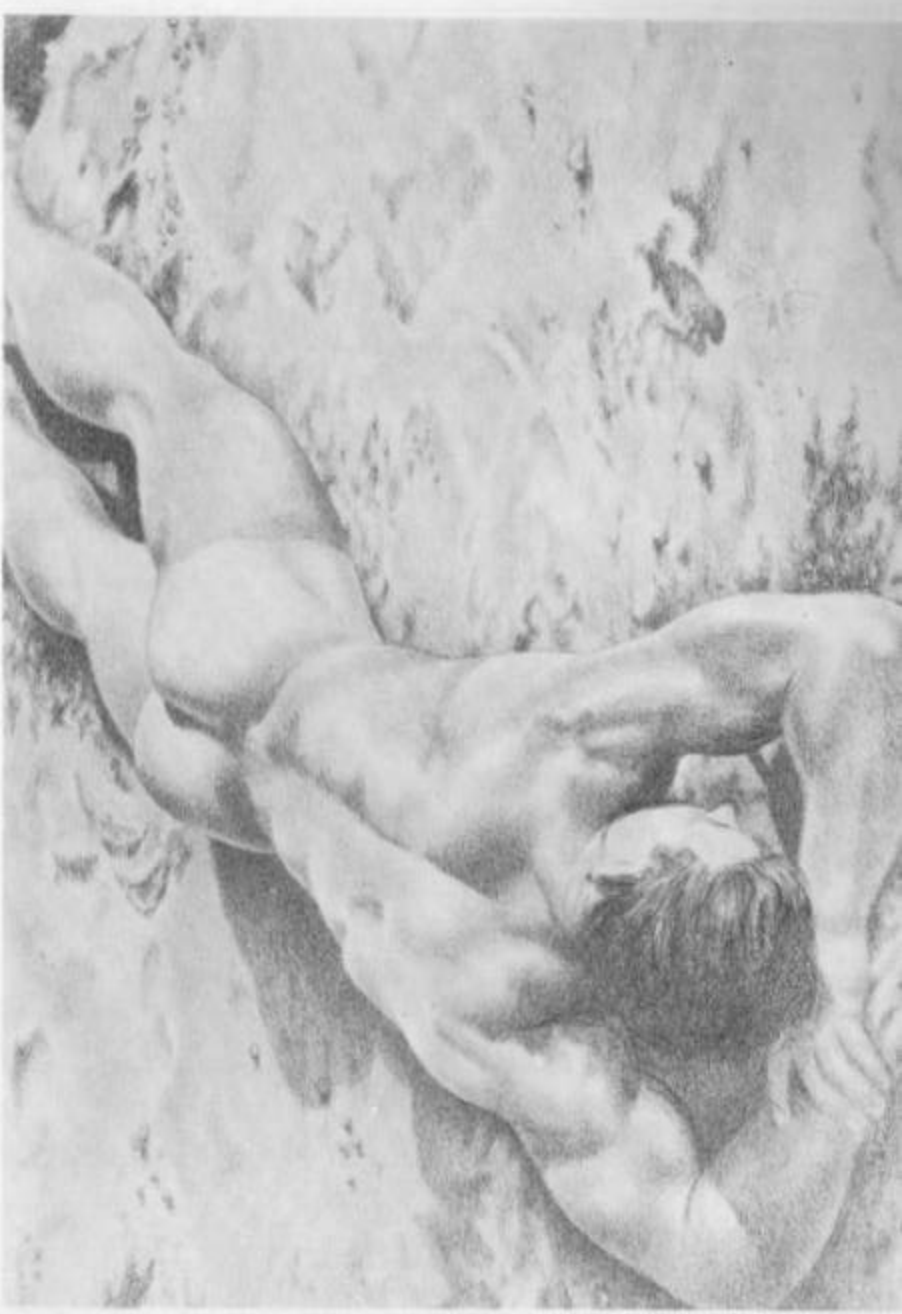
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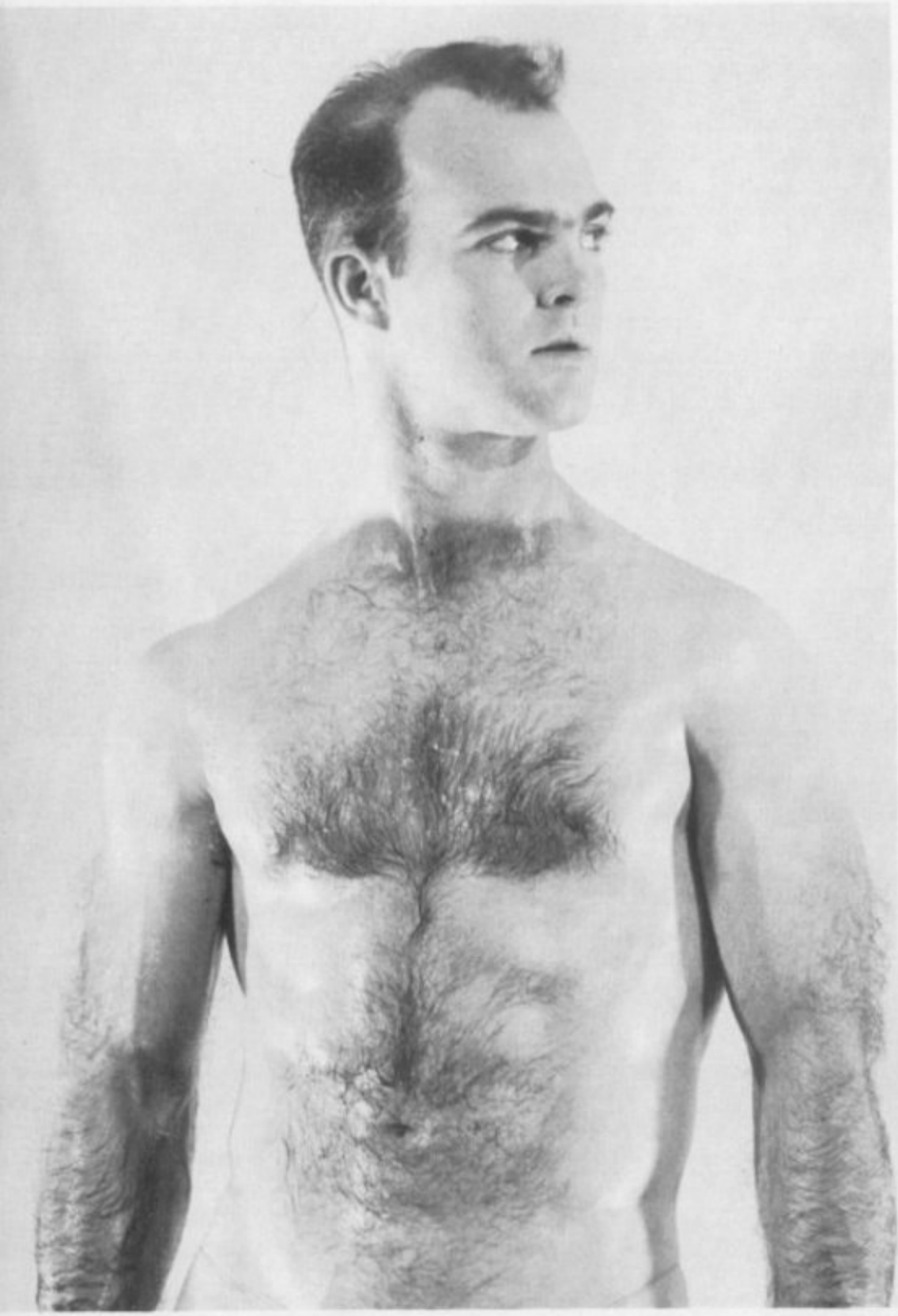
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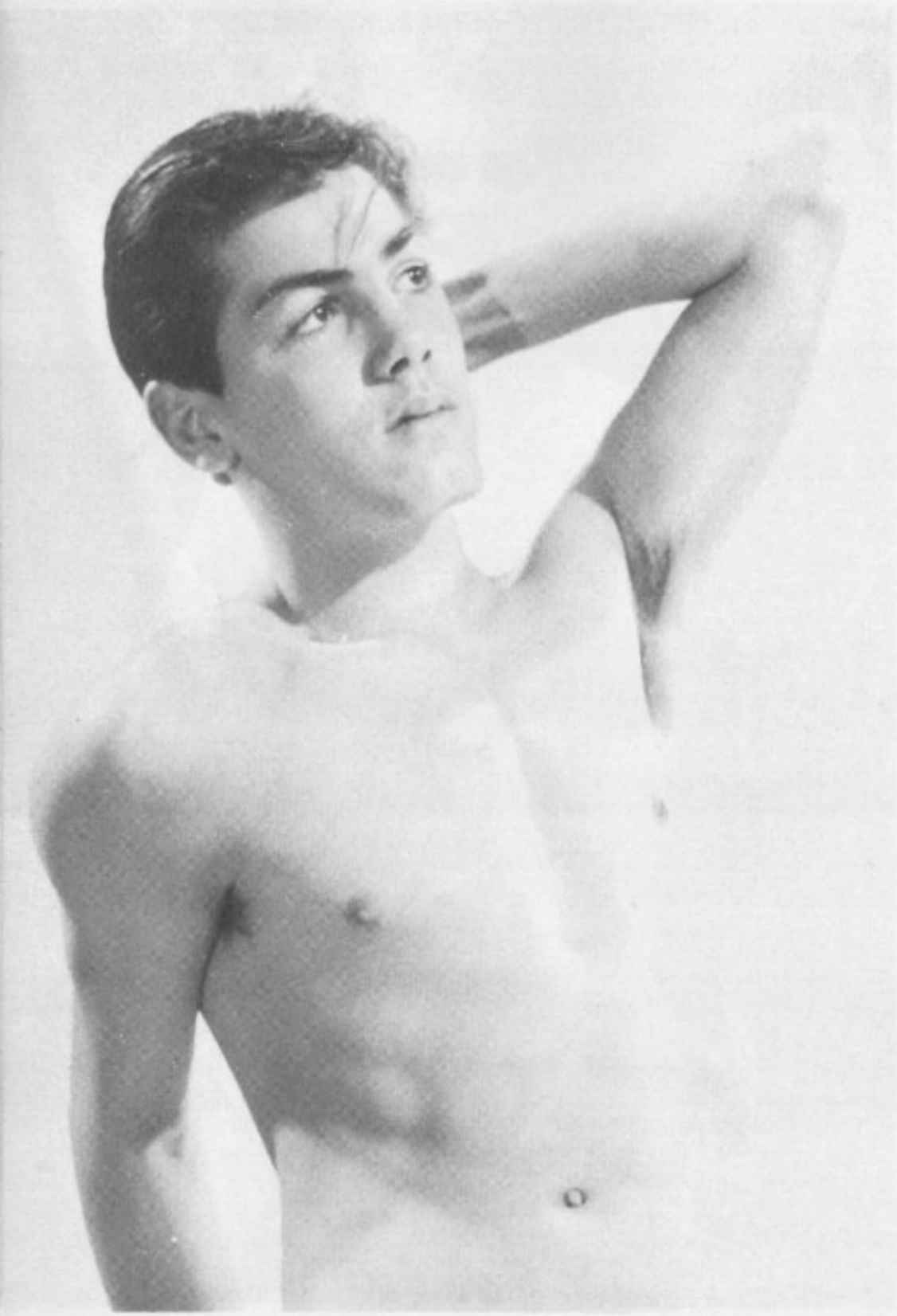


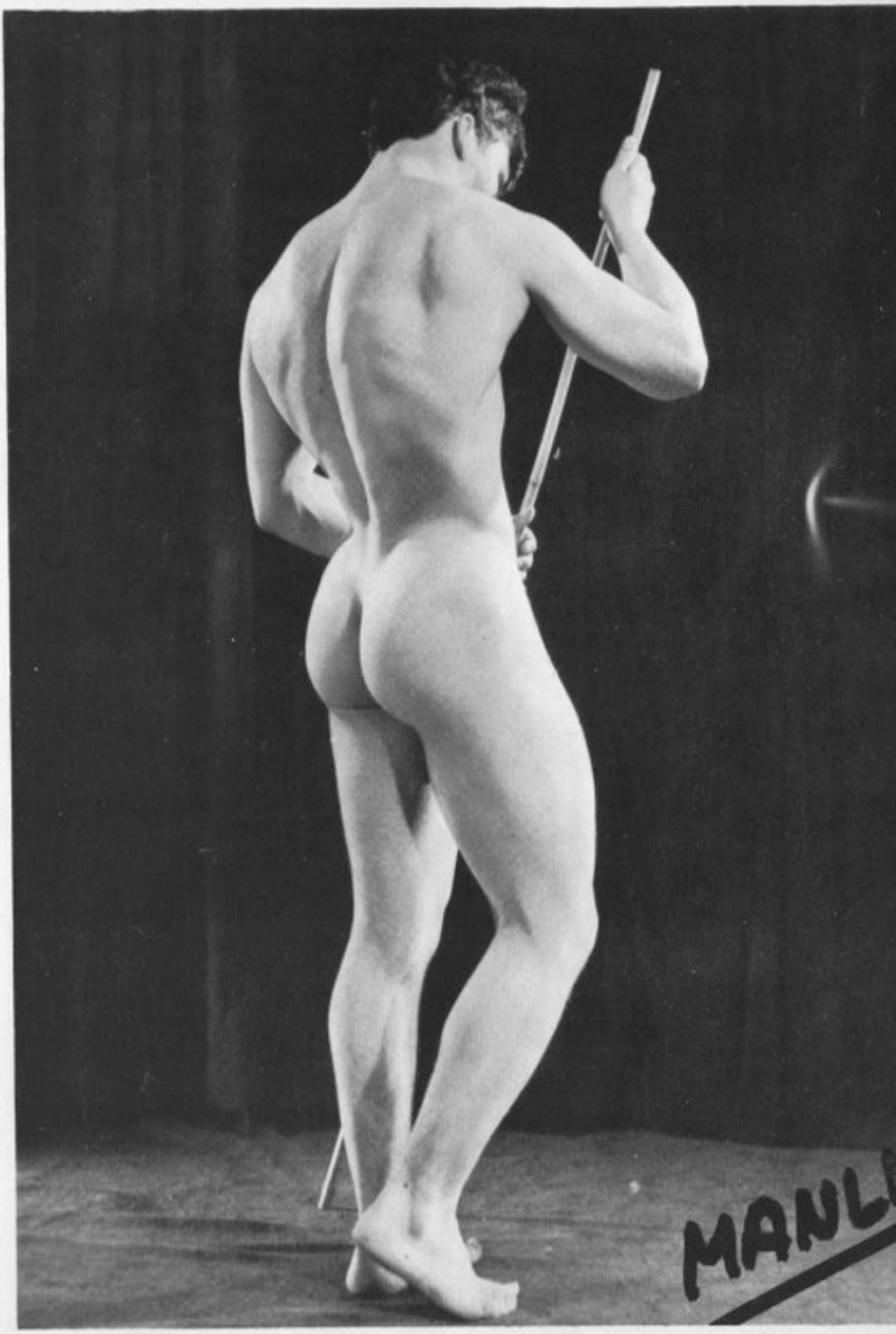
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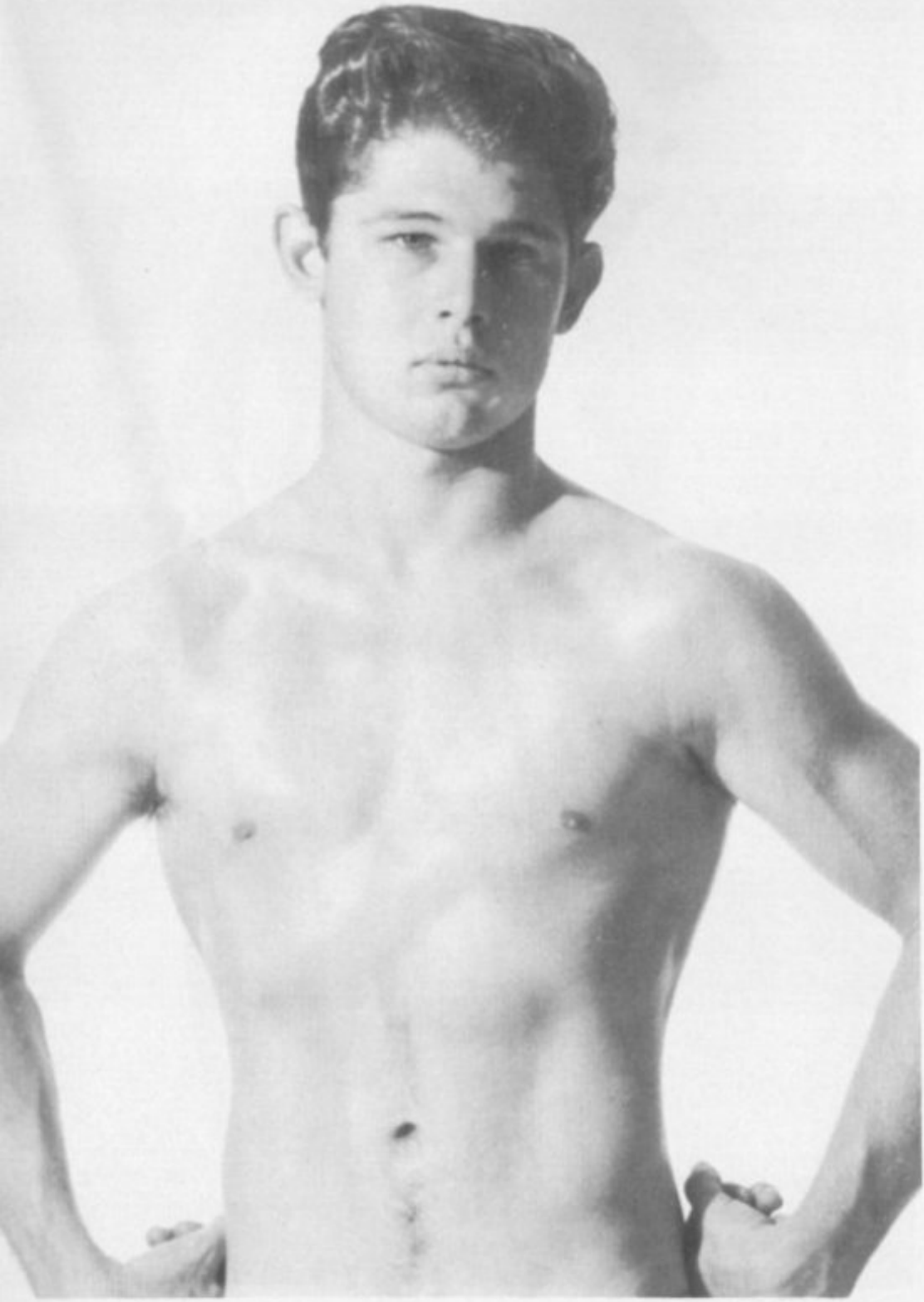
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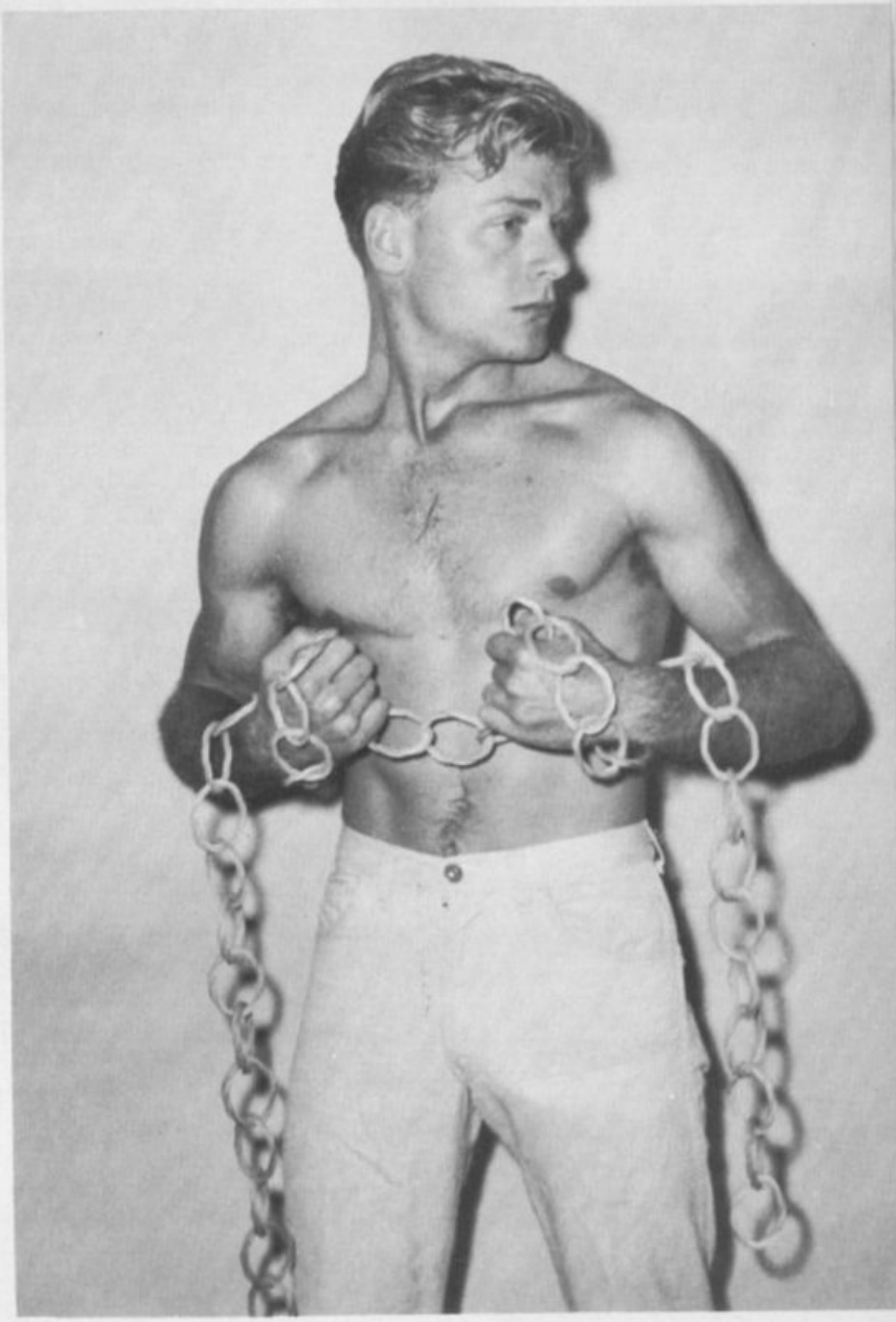
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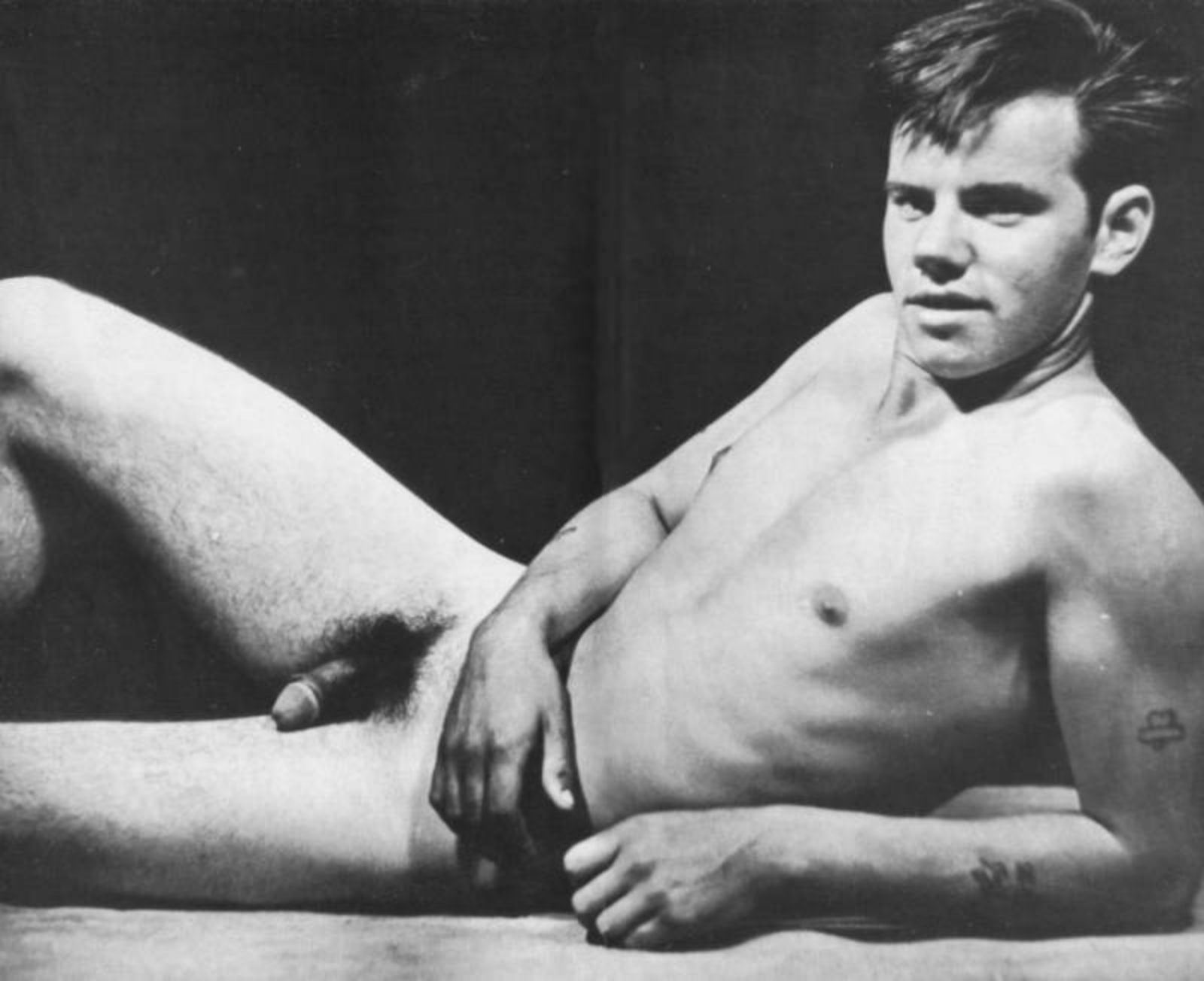
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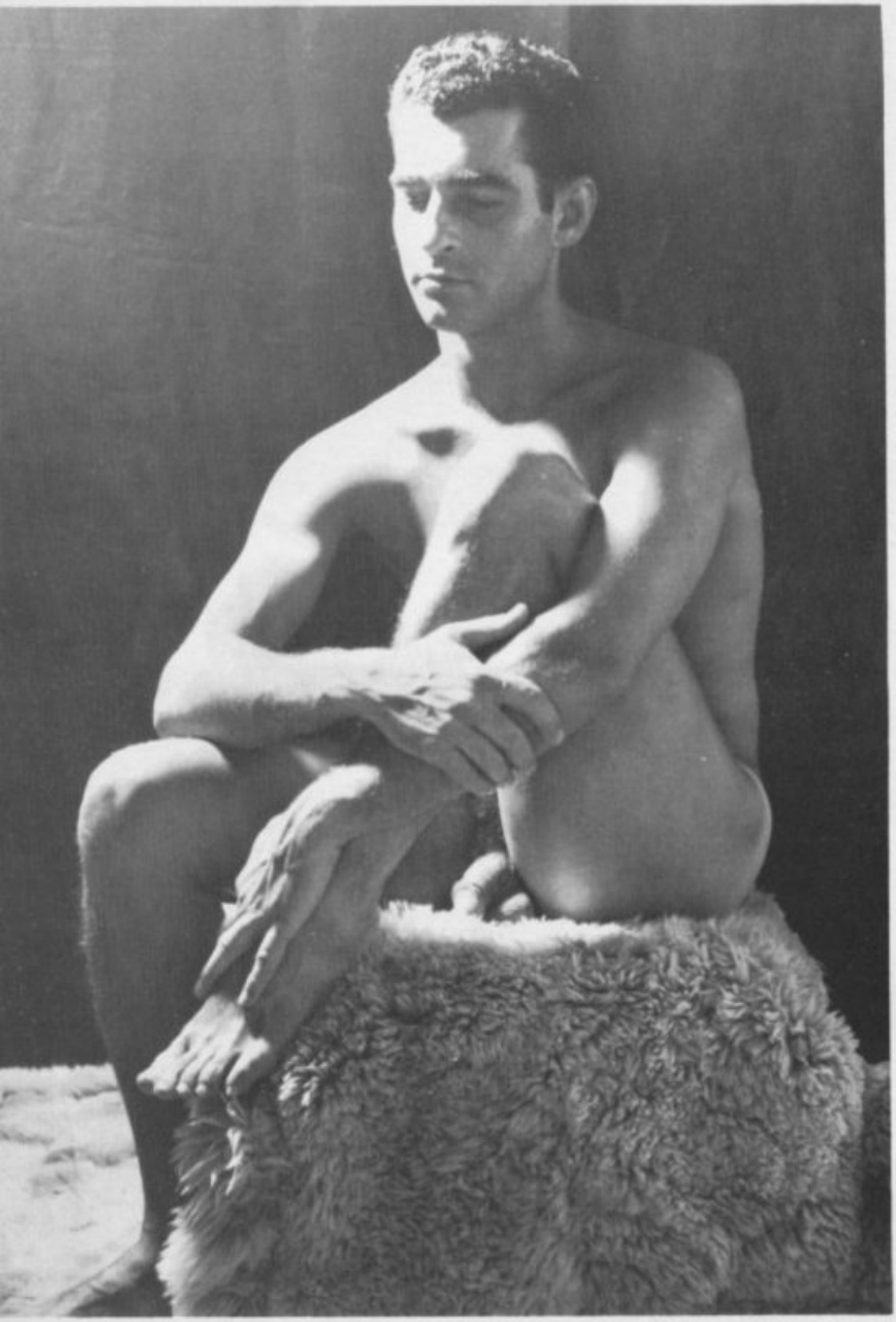


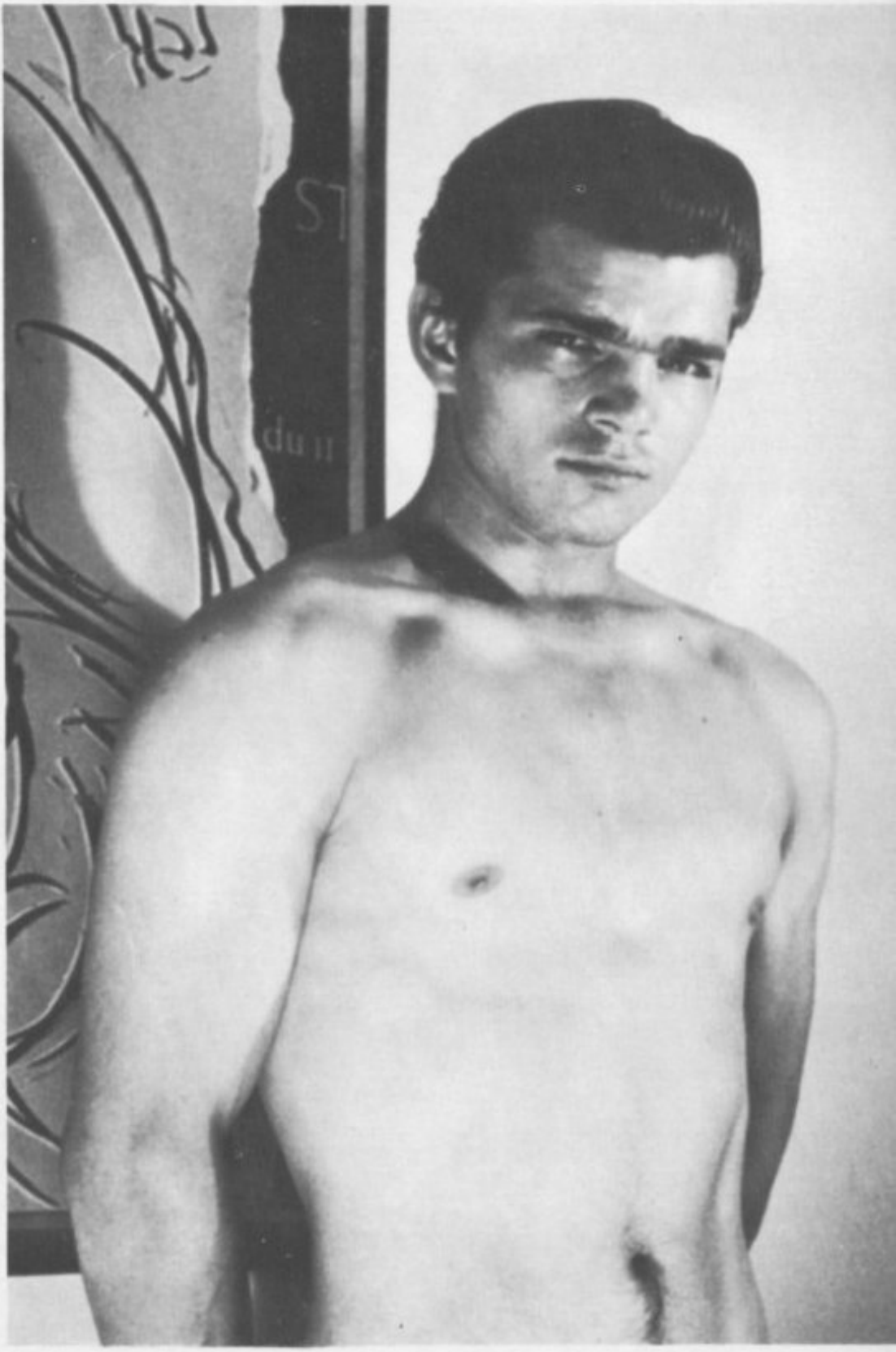
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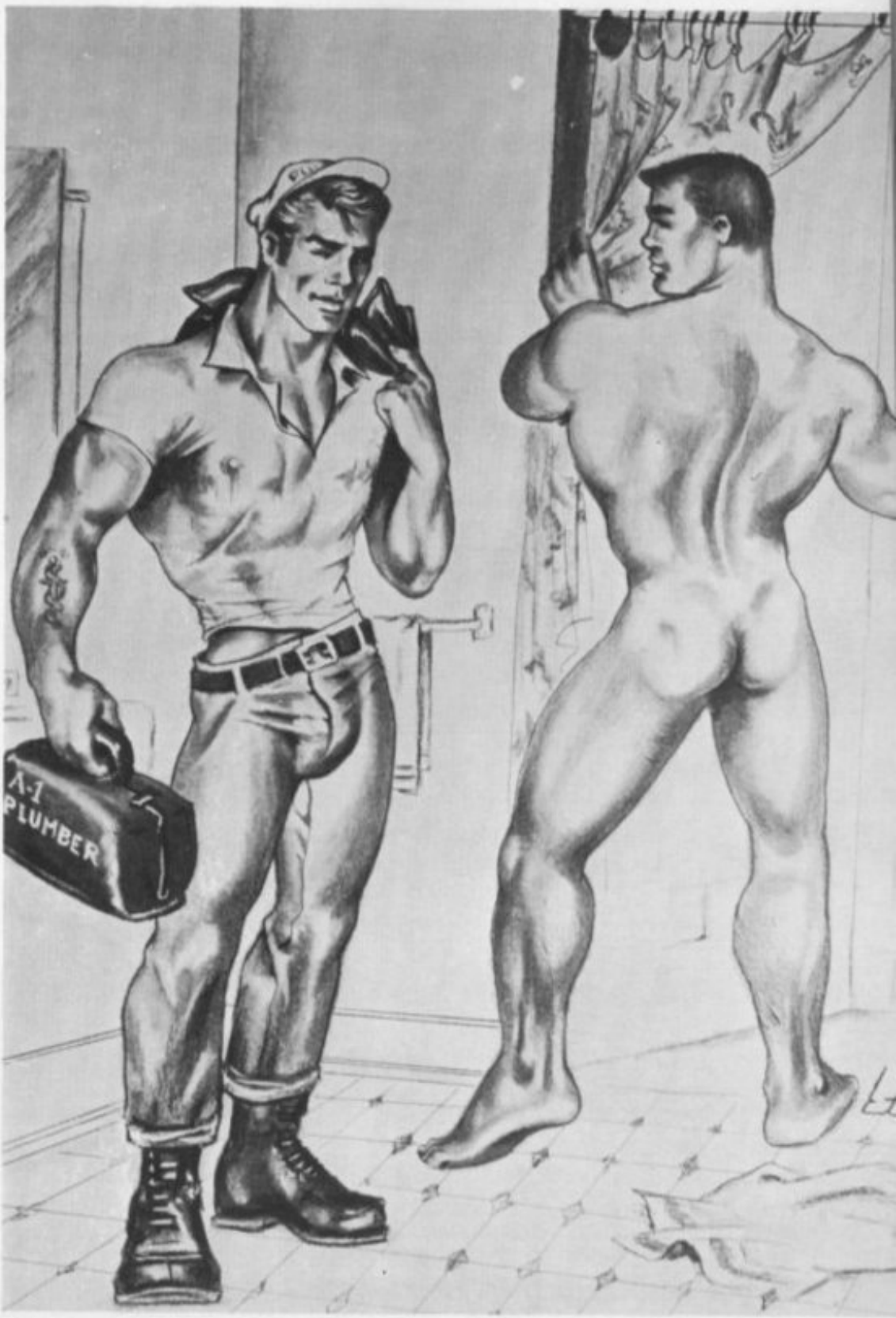




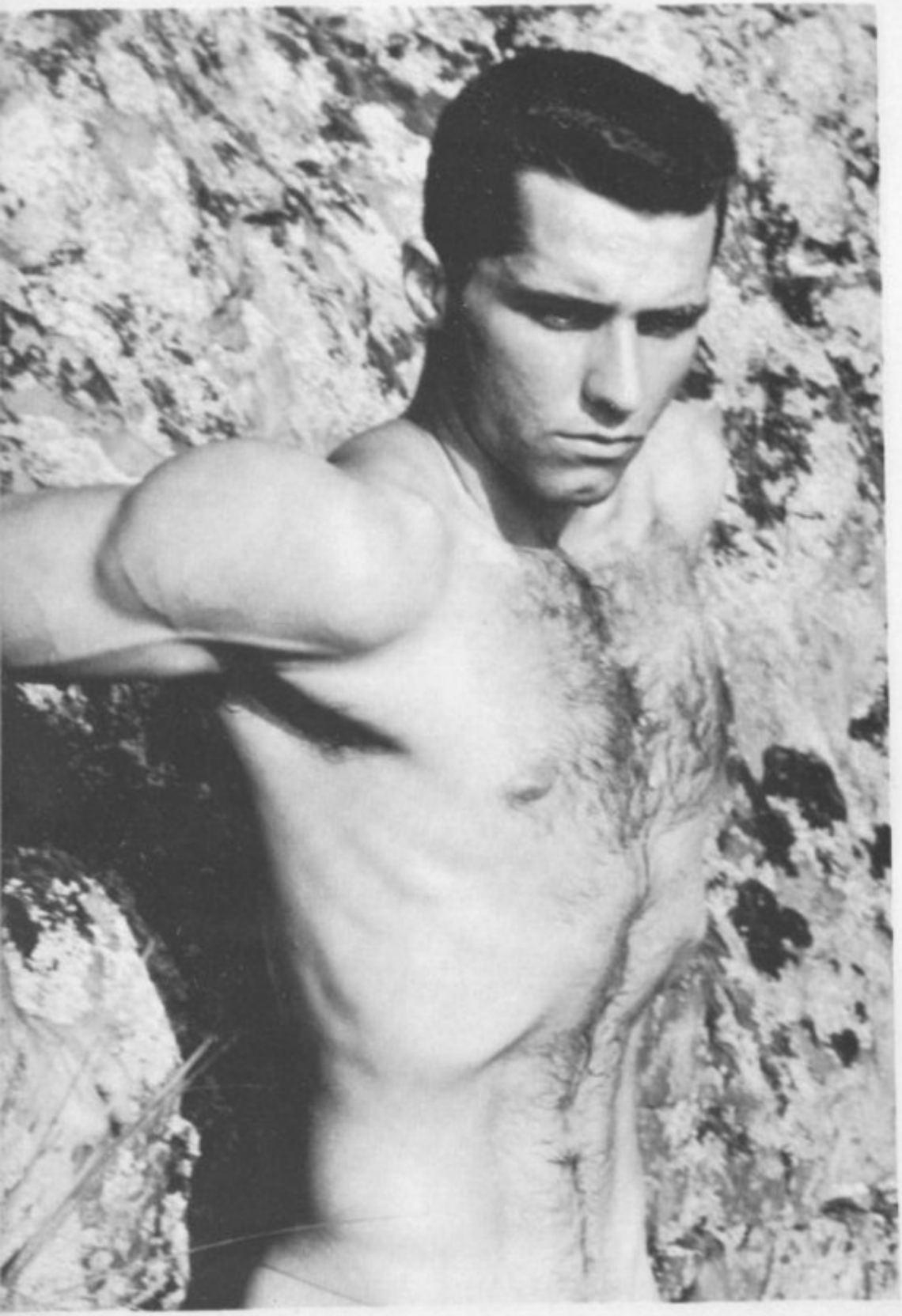


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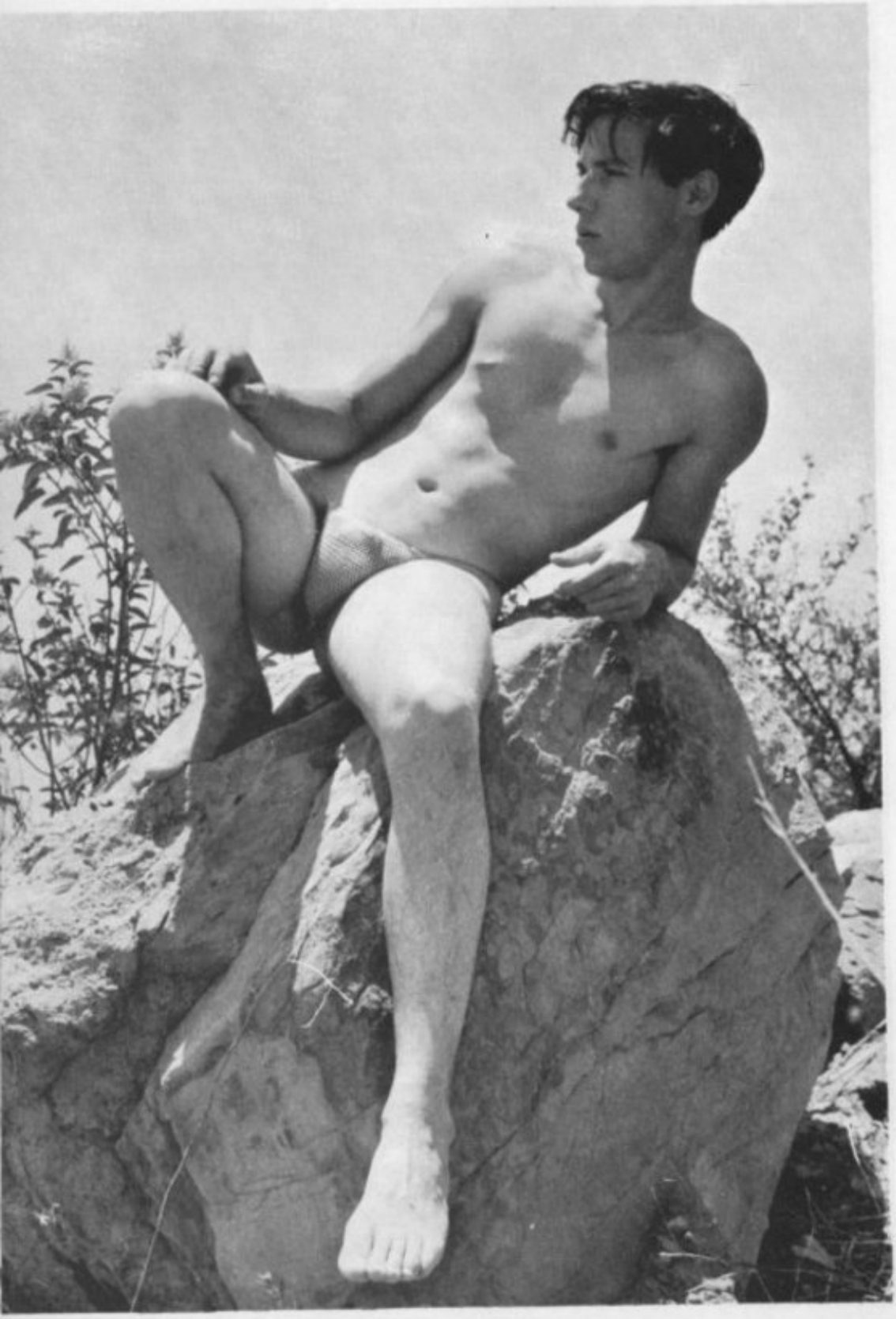
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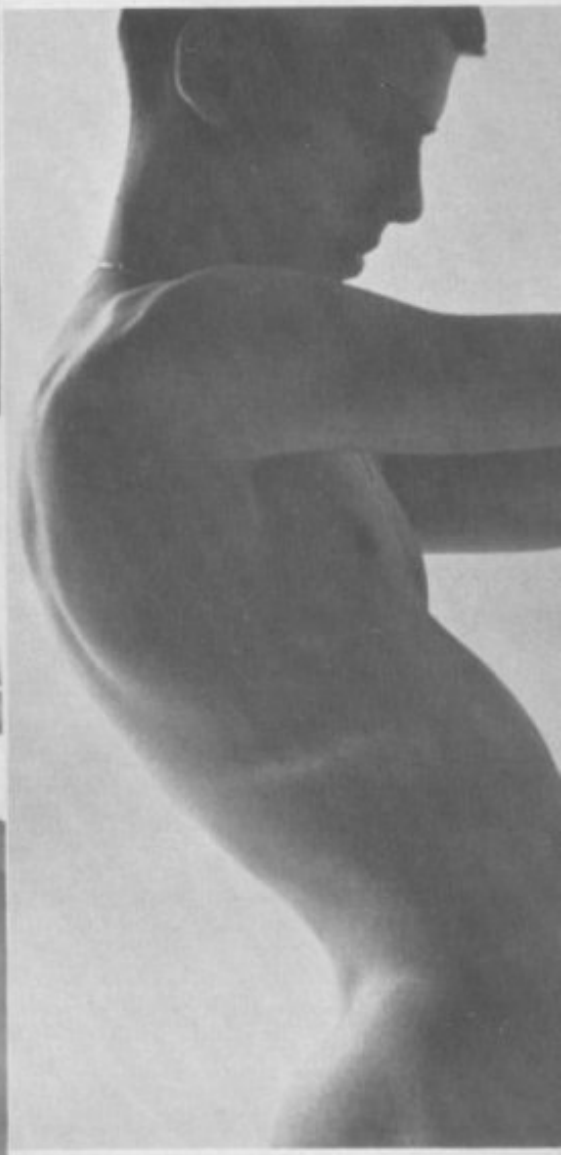


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